



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Croze et al.

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For USE OF THE INTERFERON RECEPTOR 2c POLYPEPTIDE CHAIN TO
ENHANCE THE ANTI-GROWTH EFFECTS OF TYPE I INTERFERONS

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, for which a one-month extension for the time in which to respond is herein requested in the accompanying transmittal letter, entry of this amendment is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.